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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of Invention	Staining Method With Chromic Acid Precursors
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231
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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 24] (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the invention- Cross References to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to microfiche Appendix- Background of the Invention- Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets []] <input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages 2]</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [NOTE Box 5 below]</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p>	<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [] Pages</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p>
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
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17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	1159.2001-000	
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))</small>		17 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))</small>		3 - 3** =	0	x \$ 80 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))</small>	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 710
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 710
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = <small>(only when filed with application)</small>	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 710
<small>* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent</small>					

1. Small entity status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$ 710.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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